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Premier Kim Il Sung Meets Reps of Students

PYONGYANG, Nov. 16 (KCNA)—Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of our people, met on Nov. 15 at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre representatives of the students of the higher educational institutions and higher technical schools throughout the country who participated in the construction of the capital.

Our students who, under infinitely deep love and solicitude in the warm bosom of the Party and the leader, trained themselves into true revolutionary fighters faithful to the Party and the leader like the anti-Japanese guerrillas by devoting all their energy and zeal to study and ideological training, rendered devoted, meritorious service to the fatherland and people both on the fierce battlefields of the Patriotic War of Liberation and in the full-significant struggle for socialist construction after the war, always bearing deep in mind the instructions of the leader. Having rushed this time to the construction sites of Pyongyang ablaze with the flames of the new, great revolutionary upsurge, they carried out with honor the fighting task given by the respected and beloved leader and thus demonstrated the revolutionary stamina of the red students in the Workers' Party age, the age of Chullima, who are studying and growing up in the bosom of our Party.

Under the arduous circumstances of the 15-year long anti-Japanese armed struggle, Comrade Kim Il Sung drew up a programme of democratic, national education for the bright future when the rising generations would grow, studying to their hearts' content in the liberated fatherland and fought for its materialization, thereby establishing the valuable revolutionary tradition of education. After the Liberation he established on the basis of this tradition a most advanced educational system in which everyone can study free of charge, put forth and effected into practice a wise line of education of establishing *Juche* in education and closely combining education with productive labor, theory with practice and thus reared a large contingent of national cadres boundlessly loyal to the Party and revolution and possessing scientific knowledge which can be used in practice in revolution and construction.

Singing songs eulogizing the leader and revolutionary songs with boundless emotion, students waited for the leader who is always in their minds, awake or asleep.

Comrade Premier was accompanied by Comrades Kim Il and Kim Kwang Hyup and Comrade Oh Ki Chun, Chairman of the CC of the League of Socialist Working Youth.

On behalf of the entire student shock brigaders for the construction of the capital, student Pak Moon Hwa, the commander of the Kim Il Sung University regiment, reported to the respected and beloved leader about the brilliant labour exploits and proud achievements they have made in the past two and a half months since they rushed to the construction sites of the capital in response to the call of Comrade Premier.

Comrade Kim Il Sung spoke on the occasion.

In the beginning, Comrade Kim Il Sung, in the name of the Party Central Committee and the Government of the Republic, congratulated the young students upon the big labour exploits they have made by displaying a high degree of revolutionary zeal and mass heroism in the full-significant labour struggle for building Pyongyang, the red capital of revolution, more beautifully and more magnificently.

Stressing that the students should love and actively participate in labour, Comrade Kim Il Sung said: **Labour not only creates the wealth of society, develops the economy of the country and enriches affluent living for the people but is of great significance in educating the people in the communist ideas and revolutionizing and proletarianizing them. The young students should study science and technology more assiduously for eliminating distinctions between mental and physical labour and freeing the working people from arduous labour in the future and thereby positively contribute to the struggle for accelerating the technical revolution of the country.**

Calling for further strengthening the struggle for revolutionization and proletarianization among the young students and teachers, Comrade Kim Il Sung said that **our higher educational institutions should bring up Korean revolutionaries and ardent communists boundlessly loyal to the Party and revolution and to this end, the entire students and teaching staff should arm firmly themselves with the unitary ideas of our Party and strengthen the organizational life of the Party and the Socialist Working Youth League and actively wage an ideological struggle to train themselves into revolutionaries and communists.**

Laying emphasis on thoroughly establishing *Juche* in science and education, Comrade Kim Il Sung said: **The ideas of Juche are an important weapon in accelerating the Korean revolution and successfully building socialism and communism in our country. Only when Juche is established, is it possible to make the country rich, powerful and civilized and successfully carry on revolution and construction.**

Our science should be a science needed by the Party and the people, a science faithfully serving the Korean revolution and making for the successful carrying out of socialist and communist construction, he emphasized, and pointed out: **For establishing Juche in science, the young students and teachers should more firmly arm themselves with the ideas of the Party, understand things of our own better and wage a stauncher struggle for rejecting flunkeyism and rooting out all the hangovers of such old ideas as the capitalist ideas and feudalistic ideas.**

The entire students and teachers present there were filled with the resolve to translate into practice the instructions of Comrade Kim Il Sung without fail surmounting any trials and difficulties, bearing his instructions deep in mind. The entire attendants firmly pledged themselves to become, as instructed by the leader, fine national cadres needed by the Party and revolution, socialist and communist builders well prepared mentally, morally and physically and become revolutionary fighters boundlessly loyal to the Party and the leader in the struggle for the reunification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution.

Meanwhile, respected and beloved leader Premier Kim Il Sung cited on Nov. 15 the higher educational institutions and higher technical schools which made fine successes in the projects for building Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, more grandly and beautifully and gave gifts to the entire students and teachers who participated in the construction of the capital.

Korean Party and Gov't Del. Visits Cuba

A Party and Government delegation of our country led by Choi Yong Kun, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium, and Secretary, of the CC of the Korean Workers' Party and President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, arrived in Havana on Nov. 10 by plane on a friendship visit to Cuba at the invitation of the CC of the Communist Party and the Revolutionary Government of Cuba, according to a KCNA report from Havana.

President Choi Yong Kun accompanied by Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee of the CC of the KWP, vice-Premier of the Cabinet and Foreign Minister of the DPRK; Li Min Soo, Member of the CC of the KWP and Director of a Department of the Party CC; Chung Oh Tai, Major General of the Korean People's Army; Kim Yoon Sun, vice-Director of a Department of the CC of the KWP; and suite members.

Member of the delegation Chang Jung Hwan, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of our country to Cuba, met the delegation at the airport.

The streets of Havana were festively decorated in welcome of the distinguished guests from heroic Korea.

The national flags of Korea and Cuba were fluttering, and portraits of Premier Kim Il Sung were put up at rotaries and on tall buidings together with portraits of President Choi Yong Kun and Prime Minister Fidel Castro.

Hung across the main thoroughfares and on the walls of tall buildings were big slogans written in Korean and Spanish: "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung!" "Long live Comrade Fidel Castro!" "Warm welcome to the envoys of heroic Korea led by Comrade Choi Yong Kun!" and "Long live the everlasting friendship and solidarity between the Cuban and Korean peoples!"

Present at the Jose Marti Airport to meet the Party and Government delegation of our country were Fidel Castro, First Secretary of the CC of the Cuban Communist Party and Prime Minister of the Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Cuba; Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado, President of the Republic of Cuba; Raul Castro, Deputy Prime Minister of the Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Cuba; and other Party and Government leaders of Cuba.

A welcome ceremony was held at the airport.

A 21-gun salute was fired and the national anthems of Korea and Cuba were played.

President Choi Yong Kun reviewed a guard of honor.

President Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado and President Choi Yong Kun exchanged speeches at the airport.

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Prem. Kim Il Sung Sends Gifts To Prem. Fidel Castro

HAVANA, Nov. 11 (KCNA Special Correspondent)—Gifts from Comrade Kim Il Sung to Comrade Fidel Castro Ruz were conveyed on Nov. 11 at the Palace of Revolution in Havana.

The gifts from Comrade Kim Il Sung were delivered to Comrade Fidel Castro by Comrade Choi Yong Kun, leader of the Korean Party and Government delegation staying in Cuba.

Present on the occasion were all the members of the Party and Government delegation of our country.

Present from the Cuban side were Comrade Osvaldo Dorticos, President of the Republic of Cuba; Comrade Raul Castro, Second Secretary of the Central Committee of the Cuban Communist Party and Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Revolutionary Armed Forces of the Revolutionary Government; Juan Almeida, Ramiro Valdes, Armando Hart, and Sergio del Valle, Members of the Political Bureau of the Party Central Committee; Osmany Cienfuegos, Chairman of the Commission for Foreign Relations of the Party Central Committee; Raul Roa, Foreign Minister, and Basilio Rodriguez Rodriguez, Cuban Ambassador to our country.

Comrade Fidel Castro said that the gifts from Comrade Kim Il Sung are a great inspiration to the Cuban people who are resolutely fighting against U.S. imperialism and vigorously advancing towards socialism.

Long Live Fraternal, Militant Friendship and

President Choi Yong Kun's Speech At Mass Rally

Follows a summary of the speech made by President Choi Yong Kun at the mass rally held on Nov. 12 in welcome of the delegation in Havana:

President Choi Yong Kun expressed thanks for the grand welcome for the delegation and conveyed the fervent, militant greetings from the Korean Workers' Party, the Government of the Republic and the Korean people to the Communist Party and the Revolutionary Government of Cuba and the entire Cuban people.

He said that the Korean and Cuban peoples are the closest brothers firmly linked with each other by the commonness of their past when they were oppressed and humiliated and by the common goal of their struggle against U.S. imperialism and for the victory of the cause of socialism. The Korean people always follow the struggle of the Cuban people with deep interest.

Referring to the course of the Cuban revolution which began with the attack on the "Moncada Barracks" by the Cuban revolutionaries led by Comrade Fidel Castro and won its great victory through the expedition of "Granma," he declared.

The victory of the Cuban revolution clearly demonstrated before the world people the truth that the people who have risen up taking arms in their hands for freedom and independence are invincible and can surely defeat any formidable imperialists.

The Republic of Cuba has become the lighthouse indicating the road of struggle and victory to the revolutionary peoples of Latin America.

Comrade Kim Il Sung pointed out: **"The revolutionary Cuba represents the future of Latin America and its very existence encourages the peoples of this continent in their liberation movement. The victory of the Cuban revolution furnishes striking evidence that imperialism is bound to meet its doom and the national-liberation revolution and people's revolution will certainly triumph in our times."**

Noting that the heroic Cuban people, who have inherited the revolutionary spirit of Sierra Maestra, defended with honor their fatherland and revolutionary gains, resolutely repulsing the repeated aggression of the enemies, President Choi Yong Kun continued:

As the Korean people stood up against the U.S. imperialists and shattered the myth about their mightiness to smithereens in the East, so did the Cuban people in the Western Hemisphere under different conditions.

The U.S. imperialists cannot block today or tomorrow, as they could not in the past, the road ahead of the Cuban people who have risen up in defence of their national dignity and sovereignty, convinced of the justness of their revolutionary cause.

The banner of socialist Cuba will fly for ever over Latin America, he declared.

Referring to the brilliant achievements made by the heroic Cuban people in the building of a prospering new society following the correct line of the Cuban Communist Party and the Revolutionary Government, after crushing the U.S. imperialist aggressors, President Choi Yong Kun stated:

Today's Cuba shows what great task the people who firmly seized power in their hands can perform.

Underlying the great changes that have taken place on Cuban soil are the advantages of the socialist system, brilliant wisdom of the Cuban Communist Party and the inexhaustible creative efforts of the revolutionary Cuban people.

Under the leadership of the Cuban Communist Party headed by Comrade Fidel Castro, the Cuban people will surely build a paradise of socialism communism on the soil of Cuba, surmounting all difficulties and trials in their way.

President Choi Yong Kun further said:

Some time ago we learned the sad news that Comrade Che Guevara, a staunch revolutionary fighter and an outstanding internationalist fighter produced by the Latin American people, passed away in action.

The death of Comrade Che Guevara, who devoted his whole life to the sacred struggle against imperialism and for the freedom and liberation of the people, is a great loss not only for the peoples of Cuba and Latin America but also for the revolutionary peoples of the whole world.

But his lofty revolutionary spirit and indomitable fighting stamina will live for ever, always sowing the seed of new struggle in the hearts of the fighting Latin American peoples.

The Korean people together with the Cuban brothers are firmly convinced that the Latin American revolutionaries and patriots will come out more determinedly in the decisive battle against the enemies, holding aloft the anti-U.S. and anti-dictatorship banner by following in the footsteps of Comrade Che Guevara and succeeding to the cause left unaccomplished by him.

Today the Republic of Cuba is making an outstanding contribution to the development of revolution in Latin America.

The struggle of the Cuban people against U.S. imperialism is a struggle for safeguarding the revolutionary gains in the Western Hemisphere and defending the interests of revolution in Latin America and the world.

Under the present situation in which the aggressive manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism against the Republic of Cuba have been ever more intensified, President Choi Yong Kun said, the socialist countries and the progressive people of Latin America

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President Osvaldo Dorticos' Speech At Mass Rally

Follows a summary of the speech made by President Osvaldo Dorticos at the mass rally held on Nov. 12 in welcome of the delegation in Havana:

He stressed:

The Cuban brothers are boundlessly happy over the visit to Cuba of the Korean Party and Government delegation overflowing with revolutionary friendship and fraternity.

The visit of the Korean Party and Government delegation to Cuba has made a practical contribution to further strengthening the existing ties, deepening our mutual understanding and reaffirming the concordance of our revolutionary stands based on communist solidarity, he said, and went on:

All this is accounted for by warm hospitality of our people and the passion, sympathy, solidarity and the everlasting revolutionary friendship manifested by the hosts of our people gathered here.

The Cuban people's sympathy and solidarity with the Korean people, the Korean Workers' Party and their leaders are based in the main on the history of the Korean people's struggle and their traditions. This is explained by the revolutionary course, the main factor of the revolutionary upsurge of the Korean people, their struggle against U.S. and Japanese imperialism and the legends on their remarkable exploits and heroism written in the annals of the history of revolution of the Korean people. This is explained by the stubborn, heroic, wise and talented efforts made by the Korean people and their Party in implementing the pressing tasks of socialist construction.

Besides the general explanation we heard on the whole course at today's talks, we recall to our mind how we came to have special confidence in the revolutionary will and intrepidity of the Korean people in the struggle and in the communist fortitude of their Party and leaders. We came to have such conviction when Comrade Ernesto Che Guevara returned home after completing his historic visit of Korea as the first messenger of the letter containing the Cuban people's friendship of and solidarity with the Korean people.

We also recalled that Comrade Che Guevara's revolutionary, humane, unusual sensitiveness was greatly stirred by the revolutionary and industrious spirit of the Korean people and he bequeathed us the spirit of the consistent faith in the Korean brothers' revolutionary and communist firmness.

Referring to the fact that the Korean people unconditionally support and encourage the revolutionary cause of the Cuban people in each period, President Osvaldo Dorticos pointed out.

Though Korea, like Cuba, is waging a tense, arduous and difficult struggle, it has firm confidence in the building of the future. Korea, like Cuba, is carrying on this construction amid the continuous struggle against imperialism, especially U.S. imperialism. Korea, like Cuba, is subjected to aggression and blackmail by the imperialists. Korea, like Cuba, has been made the target of provocations by the imperialists on many occasions. Korea, like Cuba, is under the constant menace of imperialist aggression.

But, what is more important is that Korea, like Cuba, is holding fast to the revolutionary, communist spirit in face of such aggression and threat, further deepening all revolutionary contents in its work and renewing the firm determination to increase the ideological, economic and military might of their country to frustrate the threat; Korea, like Cuba, is prepared to fight with arms in its hands to defend the territorial integrity and independence; Korea, too, like Cuba, is determined to fight against imperialism under any circumstances to defend its soil, its fatherland and its principles. These are the fundamental factors linking us with each other.

The Korean and Cuban brothers gain strength each other from this commonness whenever they gather at one place to discuss the cardinal problems of our times.

But we cannot be content with such talks alone. What is necessary always is practice. In case of Korea, practice was always ahead of words in all facts shown as a manifestation of unity. The solidarity with us in our difficulties was expressed not only in taking a militant attitude in the political stand but also in the spirit of consistent cooperation with our country.

We can declare that it is the best expression of proletarian internationalism and revolutionary friendship to develop cooperation both in the political and economic aspects, he said, and continued: Through this meeting, I express deep thanks to the Korean working people, Korean technicians and Korean communists for their disinterested aid.

The Cuban people, Cuban Communist Party and Cuban revolutionary Government declare that they are always ready to be faithful to the duty of internationalist and revolutionary solidarity with the Korean people at any time. Therefore, we once more express our support to the ligitimate and historic desire of the Korean people and once again manifest our support not only to their active endeavours in socialist construction but to their just anti-imperialist demand and struggle for the acceleration of complete independence.

We, therefore, always express absolute and full support to the legitimate desire of the Korean people for driving the U.S. troops from South Korea and achieving the reunification of the country.

President Osvaldo Dorticos stressed:

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Solidarity Between Korean and Cuban Peoples!

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and the rest of the world should do everything in their power to frustrate the U.S. imperialists' policy of blockade and scheme for military aggression against Cuba and defend the Cuban revolution.

Our Party and our people support in its entirety the revolutionary stand of the Cuban Party and people and will continue to render every possible assistance to their heroic struggle, he stressed.

President Choi Yong Kun referred in detail to the struggle of our Party and our people who are successfully carrying out the revolution and construction by consistently and firmly adhering to the line of *Juche* in ideology, independence in politics, self-reliance in economy and self-defence in national defence put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung and to the successes made by the Korean people in socialist construction.

The indestructible unity of the Party and the people has been strengthened as never before in our country by firmly establishing the unitary Party ideas of thinking and acting with one mind and one will with the Party Central Committee headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, he said, and continued:

Today our people, upholding the resolutions of the historic Party Conference, are thoroughly implementing the Party's line on stepping up economic construction in parallel with defence buildup and effecting a new great Chullima upswing on all fronts of socialist construction.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, respected and beloved leader, who brought the historical victory of the liberation of the country by personally organizing and leading the 15-year long anti-Japanese armed struggle in the grimmest days of the Japanese imperialist rule, is always leading our people to victory; our Party which has inherited the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle which ushered in a new great era in the national liberation struggle and the communist movement of our country is advancing as the vanguard of Korean revolution under his brilliant leadership; the entire people, wholly entrusting their destiny to the Party and the leader, are devoting themselves entirely to the struggle for the fatherland and the revolution.

Herein lie the source of our strength and the firm guarantee for victory.

Then, President Choi Yong Kun touched upon the struggle of our people for bringing earlier the day of the reunification of the country.

He stressed that the supreme national task confronting our Party and our people at present is to drive the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea and carry the national liberation revolution to completion on a nation-wide scale and reunify the country.

Pointing out that the basic obstacle to the reunification of our fatherland is the U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea he exposed the criminal machinations of the U.S. imperialists who are running wild to provoke a new war of aggression in Korea, bringing in even the Japanese militarists.

He recalled that in the past one year since Johnson's visit to South Korea in October last year the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops perpetrated armed attacks and military provocations on over 400 occasions along the military demarcation line.

He said: The prevailing situation bears a close resemblance to that in 1950 when the U.S. imperialists unleashed an aggressive war against the Korean people.

But the U.S. imperialists' war racket will only hasten their own doomsday. We sternly warn the U.S. imperialist aggressors not to run wild.

Our people do not want war but never fear it.

In face of the U.S. imperialists' machinations for war and aggression, we, while continuously stepping up socialist economic construction, have more energetically carried out defence buildup in parallel with it, trained the People's Army into revolutionary armed forces capable of tackling one hundred-fold enemies by turning it into a cadre army and modernizing it, placed the entire people under arms and converted the whole country into an impregnable fortress.

If the U.S. imperialists dare ignite a new war in Korea, our People's Army and the entire people who have inherited the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle will make a clean sweep of the enemies from the land of our fatherland once and for all.

Pointing to the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle of the South Korean people who are waging various forms of mass struggles and developing them into an active form of armed struggle, President Choi Yong Kun stressed that the Korean people will surely liquidate the colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists in South Korea, drive out the aggressors and accomplish the cause of the country's reunification.

After expressing thanks to the Cuban Communist Party, Revolutionary Government and brotherly Cuban people for their active support and encouragement to the struggle of our people for socialist construction and the self-dependent reunification of the country, he went on to say:

The destiny of the peoples of our two countries fighting against U.S. imperialism, the common enemy and for the common ideal—socialism and communism—is closely linked by an unbreakable bond.

As long as the Cuban people are under the menace of the U.S. imperialists' aggression, the Korean people cannot live in peace; as long as the U.S. imperialist aggressors remain in South Korea, the Cuban brothers also cannot live in peace.

The victory of the Cuban people is at once a victory for the Korean people. The expulsion of the U.S. imperialist aggressors from South Korea will weaken the strength of the U.S. imperialists that much and bring about a favourable aspect for the Cuban revolution, thereby expediting its victory.

The relentless struggle of the Cuban Party and people against U.S. imperialism and their unshakable revolutionary stand to remain faithful to the historical mission of the international working class in any adversity are a great inspiration and the greatest support to our Party and people.

The strengthening and development of the relations of friendship and cooperation between Korea and Cuba are greatly conducive to achieving the unity and solidarity of the socialist countries and the international communist movement and to strengthening the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and defending world peace.

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To know what was and is the stand of the KWP under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, faithful friend and comrade-in-arms of the Cuban people, further cements our solidarity.

Our solidarity is being further deepened by knowing how the KWP is educating its people and Party members, our solidarity is being further strengthened by the absolute conviction of the unshakable internationalist stand of the KWP, we are further united by our belief and conviction that though the revolutionary movement may undergo turns and twists the revolutionary forces will remain in the world and the flags of struggle will always fly as a symbol of confidence in the future of the revolution, and among them the flag of the Korean people and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea will fly forever.

The conviction that in their strategy for struggle the KWP and the Government of the DPRK are showing the spirit of internationalism, while proceeding from the desire to expedite the development of their country, makes us unite still more closely. The Korean people and the KWP, like Cuba, consider that the basic purpose of the revolutionary movement is to expand and develop revolution in all parts of the world. Our unity is being strengthened all the more by our belief and conviction that the KWP and the Korean people trust the Cuban Communist Party and the Cuban people, our belief and conviction that our consistent stubbornness will be everlasting despite any difficulty and our revolutionary line will be invariable and our true heart will be firm and we will always march forward with greater belief in the revolutionary future of the world and daily growing revolutionary faith.

Through this meeting this evening I express once again thanks to you for your honorable and goodwill visit, express our solidarity with the Korean people and ask you, distinguished guests, to convince when you return home your people and the Party and Government that Cuba will always remain faithful to solidarity with Korea and to the revolutionary principles and anti-imperialist struggle, and that we will advance always with the great fighting conviction in the revolutionary future of the people.

President Osvaldo Dorticos declared in conclusion:

Our friendship has become closer with this visit.

We exchanged views on the important questions of our two countries and the world and reaffirmed the unanimity of views. Through the most friendly talks we are convinced that we have been consistent in appraising the question arising from among the peoples.

We will, in the future, too, do everything in our power to strengthen and develop the relations of friendship and cooperation between Korea and Cuba.

The imperialists do not step down from the arena of history of their own accord and the brigandish nature of imperialism can never change.

Voicing solidarity with the heroic Vietnamese people in their struggle against the aggression of U.S. imperialism, he declared:

The aggression of U.S. imperialism against Vietnam is not only against the Vietnamese people. It is also an open aggression against the socialist camp, a wanton challenge to the national liberation movement and a grave menace to peace in Asia and the world.

Pointing out that the U.S.-British imperialists and the Israeli expansionists are persisting in aggressive manoeuvres against the Arab states in the Near and Middle East, President Choi Yong Kun continued: U.S. imperialism is the main force of aggression and war, strangulater of the national liberation movement and the most truculent common enemy of the world people.

There is no country on the glove whose sovereignty is not infringed upon by U.S. imperialism or which not under the menace of its aggression.

We should pool strength and direct the spearhead of attack to U.S. imperialism in all parts and on all fronts of the world, thus binding it hand and foot so that it cannot run wild.

Only by so doing, is it possible to check and frustrate the U.S. imperialists' policies of aggression and war, safeguard world peace and lead the revolutionary cause of the people to victory.

Referring to the revolutionary struggle of the Latin American people which is gaining momentum under the impact of the Cuban revolution, President Choi Yong Kun pointed out:

The righteous liberation struggle of the Latin American people against U.S. imperialism and its stooges is part of the great revolutionary struggle of the world people fighting against the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

Our Party and our people consider that the national liberation movement of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples, together with the revolutionary struggle of the international working class for socialism, is a great revolutionary force in our age and are doing everything possible to strengthen international solidarity with this movement.

The Korean people actively support and encourage the struggle of the peoples of many countries in Latin America who are valiantly fighting with arms in their hands against U.S. imperialism and the dictatorial regime and for liberation and national independence.

The Korean people voice active support to all the Asian and African peoples fighting against imperialism and colonialism and for liberation and the consolidation of national independence.

Our Party and our people will forge ahead forever shoulder to shoulder with the Cuban people in the struggle against U.S.-led imperialism and for defending the purity of Marxism-Leninism and for the unity and solidarity of the world communist movement and the victory of the cause of socialism.

DPRK Foreign Ministry

Flays Illegal UN "Resolution" on "Korea Issue"

PYONGYANG, Nov. 17 (KCNA)—The Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement today denouncing the U.S. imperialists for again forcing an illegal "resolution" on the so-called "Korean question" through the U.N. General Assembly at its 22nd session and declaring the "resolution" null and void.

The statement reads in full:

The U.S. imperialists again forced the illegal "resolution" on what they call the "Korean question" through the U.N. General Assembly at its 22nd session.

This is merely a shameless farce staged by the U.S. imperialists as "annual ritual" by putting their hand-raising machine into action at the U.N. General Assembly every year.

As already made clear by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, any illegal "resolution" on the "Korean question" arbitrarily rigged up at the United Nations without the participation and consent of the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and against the will and interests of the Korean people is null and void.

At the current session of the U.N. General Assembly as at its previous sessions, the United States attempted to "justify" the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialist aggression army, clamouring about the "infiltration from the North." They frantically endeavoured to shift the responsibility for the procrastination of Korean unification onto the Democratic People's Republic of Korea by utilizing the "United Nations Commission for the Unification and the Rehabilitation of Korea," their tool of aggression. To this end the United States, according to its customary practice, indulged also in all sorts of despicable obstructionist maneuvers to prevent the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea from taking part in the session.

For all their trickery, falsification and concoction, however, the U.S. imperialists could not cover up their foul criminal acts of aggression.

U.S. imperialism is precisely the ringleader who occupies South Korea and obstructs the unification of Korea, and the main culprit who runs wild to provoke a new war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

It has been revealed more glaringly through the current General Assembly that the United States is abusing the U.N. flag without hesitation to camouflage all this.

The delegates of the socialist countries and many national independent countries of Asia and Africa resolutely condemned U.S. imperialism for its aggressive acts against Korea and justly demanded the prompt withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist armed forces of aggression from South Korea and the dissolution of the "UNCURK."

They actively maintained that the question of Korean unification should be solved by the Korean people themselves free from any interference of outside forces.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea expresses its gratitude to the socialist countries and national independent countries of Asia and Africa for opposing the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression in Korea, defending the rights and interests of the Korean people and for actively supporting the Korean people in their righteous struggle for the independent and peaceful unification of the country.

For the unification of Korea, the U.S. imperialist aggression army should be withdrawn from South Korea, first of all.

If the United Nations really wants to act in conformity with its Charter, it should take measures for the withdrawal of the U.S. army and all other foreign troops occupying South Korea under the U.N. flag and the dissolution of the "UNCURK."

The United Nations should no longer hold its illegal discussions on the so-called "Korean question" on the basis of the false "reports" submitted by the "UNCURK."

The question of Korean unification is an internal affair of the Korean people themselves, in which neither the United Nations nor any outside force is entitled to meddle.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people will continue to exert every effort to force the U.S. imperialist army of aggression out of South Korea and materialize the independent and peaceful unification of the country with the support of the peace-loving countries and people of the whole world desiring to see a just solution to the question of Korean unification.

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Secretary of the CC of the Cuban Communist Party and Prime Minister of the Revolutionary Government, arranged a luncheon on Nov. 11 at the Palace of Revolution in honor of the Korean Party and Government delegation led by President Choi Yong Kun.

The luncheon proceeded in a cordial and friendly atmosphere from beginning to end.

Talks

Talks between the Party and Government delegation of our country and the Party and Government delegation of the Republic of Cuba were held on Nov. 11 and 12 in the Palace of Revolution in Havana.

The talks proceeded in a friendly and comradely atmosphere from beginning to end.

Art Performance

A performance of Cuban artistes was given at the "Garcia Rorca" Theatre in Havana on the evening of Nov. 11 in welcome of the Korean Party and Government delegation led by President Choi Yong Kun.

When President Choi Yong Kun and members of the Korean Party and Government delegation, in company with Osvaldo Dorticos, President of Cuba, appeared in the box, all the spectators rose to their feet and warmly welcomed them with thunderous applause. The Cuban artistes put on the stage the ballet quartet "Vanguard" and other dance numbers.

After the performance President Choi Yong Kun and members of the delegation, together with President Osvaldo Dorticos, mounted the platform, and presented a basket of flowers to the artistes, congratulating them on their successful performance.

Mass Rally

A grand mass meeting welcoming the Korean Party and Government delegation was held on the evening of Nov. 12 in Havana under the sponsorship of the CC of the Cuban Communist Party and the Revolutionary Government.

The portrait of Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people, was respectfully hung on the wall of the stage of the "Chaplin" Theatre where the meeting took place.

The meeting place was packed to capacity with over 6,000 people overflowing with the feelings of militant fraternity and brotherly friendship between the Korean and Cuban peoples who are firmly standing guard over the Eastern and Western Hemisphere outposts of socialism on the front of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

After the meeting was declared open, the national anthems of Korea and Cuba were solemnly played.

President Osvaldo Dorticos made a welcome speech at the meeting. **(a summary of the speech on page 2)**

President Choi Yong Kun, leader of the Korean Party and Government delegation spoke next. **(a summary of the speech on page 2)**

The mass meeting closed with the playing of the "Internationale."

The meeting demonstrated the firm resolve of the Korean and Cuban peoples to fight together to the end on the same road of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, holding higher the revolutionary banner.

Banquet

Fidel Castro Ruz, First Secretary of the CC of the Cuban Communist Party and Prime Minister of the Revolutionary Government, and Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado, President of the Republic of Cuba, arranged a grand banquet on the evening of Nov. 14 at the Palace of Revolution in Havana in honor of the Korean Party and Government delegation staying in Cuba.

When President Choi Yong Kun, in company with Prime Minister Fidel Castro Ruz and President Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado, entered the banquet hall, the entire attendants warmly welcomed them with stormy applause.

The banquet proceeded in a friendly, cordial atmosphere from beginning to end.

Inspection

The Korean Party and Government delegation led by President Choi Yong Kun visited the Santiago area on the morning of Nov. 13.

The delegation visited the "July 26 School Townlet" which had been used as the "Moncada Barracks" in the past.

In Santiago City, 120,000 citizens and students warmly welcomed the friendship envoys of the Korean people along the street leading to the School Townlet.

The delegation members saw the photo exhibition in the School Townlet. They showed keen interest in the photos showing the storming of the "Moncada Barracks" by Cuban revolutionary fighters headed by Prime Minister Fidel Castro and their guerrilla struggle in Sierra Maestra.

Then the delegation visited the grave of Jose Marti, national hero of Cuba.

The delegation laid a wreath on the grave and observed a moment's silence.

Candidates for Deputies to Local People's Assemblies Picked Up

PYONGYANG, Nov. 13, (KCNA)—Nomination of candidates for deputies to the provincial (municipal), city (district) and county people's assemblies was successfully wound up. It had been going on throughout the country from Oct. 25 amid high revolutionary enthusiasm for implementing the line of stepping up economic construction in parallel with defence buildup put forth by the historical Conference of the Korean Workers' Party.

Meetings of workers of political parties, public organizations and Government organs, employes rallies of enterprises and meetings of members of cooperative organizations, residents and servicemen which were held for the nomination of candidates nomitated as candidates for deputies to the provincial (municipal), city (district) and county people's assemblies, workers of Party and Government organs and social organizations, labour heroes and labour innovators of factories, enterprises and cooperative farms, men of science, culture and art, and other genuine representatives of the people of all walks of life, who are boundlessly faithful to the Party and respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, are thoroughly armed with the unitary ideas of the Party and devoting all their energy to the cause of the country's reunification and the socialist construction of the country and thus enjoy the high trust of the people.

In Japan simultaneously, meetings to support the election of deputies to the DPRK SPA have been under way since Nov. 4 throughout Korean communities here.

In the meetings speeches have been delivered by a candidate for deputy to the SPA Chairman Han Duk Su of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan and other candidates nominated from Korean citizens here.

Labour Hero Chin Yung Dong, engine driver of the Hamheung Railway Administration, has been registered as a candidate for deputy to the Supreme People's Assembly.

U.S. PFC Rapes, Murders S. Korean Girl

300 S. Korean Women Demonstrate

Over 300 South Korean young women, wearing traditional Korean white mourning, forcibly marched into the compound of the headquarters of the U.S. 7th division in Dongdoo-chun, 45 kilometers north of Seoul.

They got indignant at the U.S. beastly act against their friend, Kim Sook Ja, and resorted to action.

The young Korean woman was on Nov. 5 raped and choked to death by a PFC Tailor, the headquarters company, 2nd battalion, 32nd regiment, U.S. 7th division.

The 300 South Korean women strongly demanded the punishment of the PFC and indignantly demanded the commander of the 7th division apologize for the barbarity.

The brass hats of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops, shielding the bestiality of their soldier this time, too, let loose their military police to assault the South Korean women.

In defiance of the brutal suppression by the Yankee MPs, the women waged a sit-down in the U.S. army barracks and carried the bier of the raped and murdered victim into the compound.

Seeing this, about 1,000 local people gathered in front of the compound and extended encouragement and support to the women fighting against the U.S. imperialist MPs.

This action taken by the Dongdoo-chun women was an explosion of the long-smouldering indignation of the South Korean women against the U.S. imperialists' beast-like, murderous acts.

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Such a brutality by the U.S. imperialist troops is an everyday occurrence in South Korea which the U.S. aggressor army is occupying and where they are despising and insulting Korean people without any reason and frantically pushing ahead preparations for another war in Korea.

Every day many South Korean women are being forced to undergo such unbearable violence by the U.S. war-mad imperialist aggressor troops.

Not content with violating South Korean women, the U.S. imperialist troops are satisfying their murderous desire by killing them.

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique are making desperate efforts to create the impression that the humiliating and aggressive "ROK-U.S. Status of Forces Agreement" will put an end to the U.S. army crimes in South Korea, in a bid to appease the rising anti-U.S. popular feelings.

To count only the cases of violence which were made public, however, from Feb. 9 when the agreement went into effect, to the end of September alone, as many as 1,300 murder, burglary, raping, arson, assault and other similar crimes were perpetrated by the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops in South Korea.

This figure shows that for the first five-month period from the effectuation of the agreement, about 870 cases of U.S. violence and crimes occurred, and in the last two months some 420 cases occurred, showing a monthly increase of some 40 over the previous months.

The "ROK-U.S. Status of Forces Agreement" which provides the Yankee aggressor army with extraterritorial rights, cannot prevent the crimes of the U.S. imperialist troops. So long as the U.S. imperialists whose business is aggression, plunder and murder are occupying South Korea, there will be no end to such barbarities.

The barbarity in Dongdoo-chun and other countless similar acts by the U.S. imperialists show that the U.S. imperialists are the most wicked enemy most and malicious murderer with whom the Korean people cannot live together.

Minjoo Chosun on Sato's Trip to Washington

Japanese Prime Minister Sato's visit to Washington is a prelude to a new Washington-Tokyo collusion for aggression, said the Nov. 14 issue of Minjoo Chosun, organ of the Presidium of the DPRK Supreme People's Assembly and the Cabinet.

Today, the mouths of both the U.S. and Japanese imperialists are watering to swallow up Asia and to this end, they are eager to strengthen their master-servant collaboration. There is no doubt that Sato's trip to Washington is aimed at hatching a new plot for aggression, writes Minjoo Chosun in a commentary.

The U.S. imperialists are seeking a way out of the dire predicament they are in Vietnam and other parts of Asia in a more adventurous war and are heavily counting on the help of the Japanese militarists.

The Japanese militarists, too, are frantically trying to achieve reaggression of Asia backed by the military and economic potentials of U.S. imperialism.

Sato's visit to Washington reflects the U.S. and Japanese imperialists' desire for all-round cooperation in their Asian aggression. It is aimed at realizing a new political, economic and military tie-up between the U.S. and Japan for stepping up their machinations for aggression and war in Asia.

This was evidenced by his Asian tour preliminary to his visit to Washington. Sato antagonized our country and other socialist countries, tried to tear away new-born independent countries from the anti-imperialist road, holding out the bait of "aid" and "economic cooperation" and doing his level best to knock into shape a U.S. imperialists-sponsored "anti-communist" military block under the name of "regional cooperation," and through this to establish a sphere of influence for Japan.

Sato's visit to Washington marks a new stage in the U.S.-Japan compact for Asian aggression, a new adventurous stage in which the revived Japanese militarism openly comes out as a "shock brigade" of U.S. imperialism in the aggression of Asia and sets out with a will to form a sphere of influence of its own. This is certainly a course of aggression gravely menacing peace and security in Asia and the world.

The socialist countries, national liberation forces and peace-loving people should intensify the struggle against Japanese militarism, while fighting against U.S. imperialism, the ringleader of aggression and war.

In particular, they should heighten vigilance against the machinations of the Japanese militarists who, feigning to be friends of Asian, African, and Latin American peoples, are working hard to undermine the anti-imperialist front from within according to the "taking piecemeal" strategy of their U.S. imperialist overloads, and should fight resolutely against the Japanese ruling circles, without entertaining any illusion about them.

The scheme of the Japanese militarists to reinvade Asia with the backing of U.S. imperialism which is being rejected and isolated from the world's people, will surely be shattered into smithereens, the commentary declares.

Captured Fisherman-Turned Spy Exposes U.S. War Plan

"Although I came to the North together with fishermen, I am not a fisherman who came for fishing. I entered the North to spy on military installations of North Korea with a spying mission given by the Yankees," said Li Chang Sik, agent aboard "Keumyoong-ho."

He continued to say, "I received training a long time ago to infiltrate into North Korea as an agent of the American CIC (Counterintelligence Corps).

Li Chang Sik is now under detention by the Korean People's Army. He was captured with other agents when they illegally intruded into the territorial waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on Nov. 3, aboard the vessel.

This confession was broadcast by the Korean Central News Agency (KCNA) on Nov. 10.

According to a KCNA statement which was issued on Nov. 6, the U.S. imperialists infiltrated on Nov. 3, 260 odd fishing vessels and ships of armed agents into the eastern shore of Jangjun Port in the territorial waters of the DPRK to brazenly perpetrate hostile acts against the DPRK.

The intrusion of the armed agents' vessels into the DPRK waters was intended to aid the U.S. imperialists in their military provocations to provoke a new war in Korea.

The confession of Li Chang Sik continued:

Later, I was sent to the Sokcho detachment, where I made preparations for the infiltration route and for action.

One day the intelligence officer in charge of my training told me as follows:

The easiest way of entering the North is by using the sea route.

Fishermen often crossed the truce line into the territorial waters of the North and were captured each time by the People's Army. This gives us a good chance. We can attain our aim with ease if we disguise ourselves as fishermen and worm our way into the North, among them.

If you cross the truce line and are checked by the People's Army as planned, we will declare that the "communist troops" captured fishermen by force.

This propaganda will be a big political profit for us. And we can blame the communist side, saying that it is conducting military provocations along the truce line.

I was assigned by him to the concrete task of spying on the deployment of the People's Army units and military installations on the eastern coast.

While making this confession, Li Chang Sik also disclosed that he was told to try to confuse public sentiments in the DPRK in case spying is considered difficult.

He said, "As I have betrayed the nation and the country, I deserve 100 deaths. I am really ashamed of myself before the fellow countrymen and I have no countenance to say anything.

2nd Plenum of 8th CHONGRYUN Central Committee Held

The 2nd plenum of the 8th Central Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (CHONGRYUN) was held in Tokyo from Nov. 10 to 11.

It was attended by Chairman Han Duk Su and members of the Central Standing Committee, Central Committee and Auditing Committee, of CHONGRYUN.

The plenum discussed various measures for meeting with high political enthusiasm the coming elections of deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly by rallying the entire personnel of CHONGRYUN and Korean compatriots in Japan rock-firm around respected and beloved leader Marshal Kim Il Sung in view of the obtaining situation and for organizing and mobilizing them more vigorously in the struggle for defending their right to repatriation and all other democratic, national rights and promoting, in particular, the self-dependent reunification of the country.

At the first day sitting Chairman Han Duk Su made the report "On thoroughly defending the right to repatriation and all other democratic national rights."

Marshal Kim Il Sung, respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people, gave the honor of being citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the Korean compatriots in Japan who had gone through all sorts of humiliation and maltreatment as a nation without a homeland in the past and, furthermore, the honor of taking part in the elections of deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly. Saying that this is a boundless honor for the Korean compatriots in Japan and all other overseas citizens, the reporter extended the highest glory and warmest thanks to respected and beloved leader Marshal Kim Il Sung.

Then he reviewed the brilliant successes made by CHONGRYUN in carrying out its work in the last five months following its 8th Congress and put forth the immediate, concrete tasks for further strengthening and developing its work in an all-round way.

Many attendants took the floor at the meeting.

Fully supporting the report of Chairman Han Duk Su, the speakers evinced their resolve to arm themselves firmly with the ideas of respected and beloved leader Marshal Kim Il Sung and the glorious revolutionary traditions and strive devotedly in the van of the entire compatriots in Japan to carry out all the tasks put forth in the report.

Stop Scheme to Wreck Repatriation Operation: CHONGRYUN

The Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (CHONGRYUN) issued on Nov. 13 a statement in denunciation of the Japanese authorities' scheme to utilize as a fait accompli their unilateral abrogation of the existing repatriation agreement.

The statement reads in part:

The repatriation operation of Korean citizens in Japan which has proceeded in the past eight years is faced with a grave obstacle owing to the Japanese authorities' pursuance of an unjust political aim and its perfidious act.

The Japanese authorities claim that "the repatriation agreement was abolished as of Nov. 12" for the purpose of utilizing as a fait accompli their unilateral abrogation of the present repatriation agreement. The General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, in the name of the 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan, sternly declares that it does not recognize this unreasonable measure of the Japanese authorities.

In the light of the historical background against which the present repatriation agreement was signed and of the basic spirit of the agreement and in view of international law and humanitarian principles, it is clear that the repatriation work of Korean citizens in Japan under the present repatriation agreement should be continued as a matter of course.

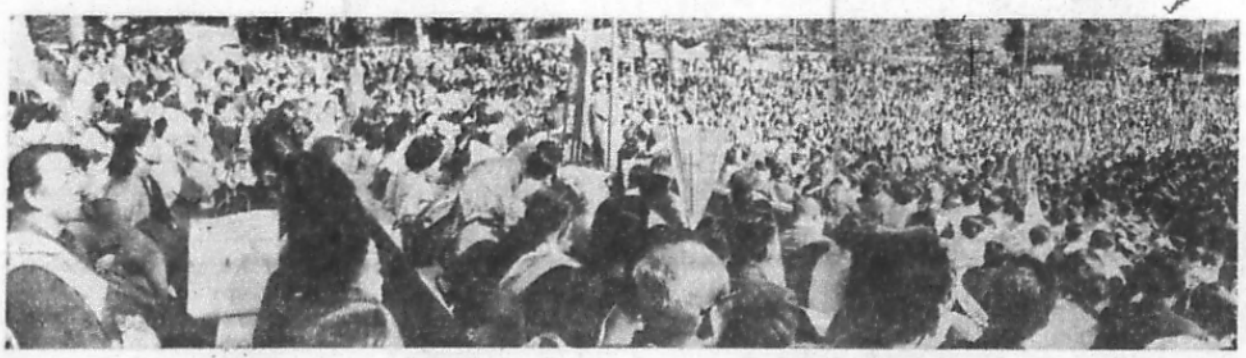
Furthermore, the existing repatriation agreement is an international bilateral agreement signed between the Korean and Japanese Red Cross Societies and as such it cannot be abrogated arbitrarily by either side alone.

From the beginning when the question of repatriation of Korean citizens in Japan was raised, the Japanese authorities tried to hamper repatriation for their political bargaining with the puppet regime of South Korea, and they have attempted to scuttle the repatriation work every year since repatriation was realized.

This is another open hostile policy against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and is contrary to the friendship and mutual interests of the Korean and Japanese peoples.

We strongly demand the Japanese authorities receive the 155th repatriation boat to be sent on Nov. 22 and show sincerity in the Korea-Japan Red Cross talks scheduled to be resumed from the 20th of November for extending the existing repatriation agreement without amendment.

Koreans Unfold More Heightened Struggle



Crowds of over 6,500 Korean citizens from Tokyo and other major districts of Japan throng the meeting place demanding unamended extension of the repatriation agreement (At Hibiya Amphitheatre, Tokyo, Nov. 13).

The Struggle of Korean compatriots in Japan for defending the sea route of repatriation opened by respected and beloved leader Marshal Kim Il Sung is gaining further momentum.

On Nov. 13, a large number of Korean compatriots in 11 districts of Japan,—Tokyo, Kyoto, Hokkaido, Aichi, Gifu, Hyogo, Okayama, Hiroshima, Yamaguchi, Fukuoka, etc.—held mass meetings and demonstrations strongly demanding the Japanese authorities extend the existing repatriation agreement without amendment.

A central meeting of Koreans in Japan was held at the Hibiya Amphitheatre, Tokyo, with the attendance of more than 6,500 compatriots of all walks of life including applicants for repatriation from the Kanto area, denouncing the Japanese authorities' moves to wreck the repatriation operation and demanding they extend without amendment the existing repatriation agreement.

Li Kye Baik, chairman of the Central Committee for Measures for Repatriation under the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (CHONGRYUN) made a report at the meeting.

He stressed: the 600,000 Korean compatriots in Japan will not recognize any measure of the Japanese authorities for disrupting the repatriation operation but will declare it invalid.

Stating that it is an inviolable, sacred national right of the Korean citizens in Japan to return to the embrace of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people, the reporter strongly demanded the Japanese authorities extend without amendment the repatriation agreement, carry on repatriation operation and recognize at once the entry of the 155th repatriation boat as proposed by the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

On behalf of repatriation groups from different parts of Japan, Li Kyung Soon and Kwon Soon Hyun took the floor.

Saying that they are eagerly awaiting the day of repatriation, having disposed of all their household goods, they evinced their resolve to wage a staunch struggle and resolutely frustrate all sorts of machinations of the reactionaries within and without Japan so as to be embraced as early as possible in the bosom of the fatherland where Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people, is.

The floor was also taken by representatives of the Japan Communist Party, Japan Socialist Party, Japan-Korea Association, Association for Helping in the Repatriation of Koreans in Japan, and other political parties and public organizations of Japan who were invited to the meeting.

The meeting adopted a message addressed to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people, amid the enthusiastic applause of attendants.

Japanese Notables Voice Stronger Solidarity

In Defense of Koreans' Just Cause

Sukio Iwatare

Director of the National Movement Department of the General Council of Trade Unions Of Japan

The Japanese Government and the Red Cross are to blame for their unscrupulous attitude toward the Koreans' repatriation question, for they have been turning deaf ears to the voices of Japanese people in all walks of life in support of the Koreans' efforts to get the existing repatriation agreement extended unamended.

We will wage a stauncher struggle together with broad sections of the Japanese people who love justice and humanitarianism in defense of the Koreans' just cause.

The Japanese authorities have reluctantly okayed the reopening of Red Cross talks to be held soon in Colombo, unable to stem the tide of public opinion at home and abroad, but we will not relax our struggle to defend the Korean's right to repatriation in case the Japanese authorities take the same insincere attitude there as they did in the Moscow conference in which they participated with a view to glossing over their ulterior aim to close down the repatriation route.

Cannot Escape Their International Duty

Masaharu Hatanaka

Representative Director of the Japan-Korea Association

In the previous Moscow Red Cross talks, the Japanese side did not show any positive attitude worth noticing and it consistently attempted from the start to railroad its ready-made decision on destroying the existing agreement.

In view of the fact that the voices denouncing the Japanese authorities' illegal move are daily mounting, they cannot escape their international duty of continuing the repatriation service as it is. The existing agreement is fully valid, free from the Nov. 12 deadline as is obstinately advocated by the Japanese authorities, as long as there exists on Japanese soil an applicant for repatriation.

Wishing greater success in the forthcoming Colombo conference, the Japan-Korea Association will continue to fight resolutely for unamended extension of the agreement.

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